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## Hoopeston man in stable condition after stabbing incident

Police say screwdriver used;  
 seek warrant for relative

A Hoopeston man was listed in stable condition Thursday after he was bitten and stabbed Wednesday night.

Daniel Garcia, of #14 Hunt's Trailer Park, was at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital with a stab wound to the abdomen and bite wounds on his face, arms and finger.

Police were notified of Garcia's injuries by hospital personnel shortly after 10 p.m. Wednesday.

Officers said Garcia told them he and an unidentified relative had been drinking at his home when the relative became angry over a vehicle Garcia recently purchased.

According to police reports, the relative knocked Garcia to the ground, then bit him. Police said Garcia then went into his home to get cleaned up and when he left the home, the relative stabbed him with a screwdriver.

After talking with Garcia, police said they went to his home and found a trail of blood from the sidewalk to Garcia's front door.

Police requested a warrant from the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office for the relative on charges of attempted murder, aggravated battery, unlawful use of a weapon and reckless contact.

The state's attorney's office would not confirm whether a warrant had been issued. A spokesperson there said information on warrants is not released to the public.

## Rossville police to implement Neighborhood Watch program

ROSSVILLE—Police hope a program starting next week will make residents more aware of local crime.

The organizational meeting of the Rossville Neighborhood Watch will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19 at the village office, said police chief Paul DeWitt.

At the meeting, DeWitt will explain the program and how it will be set up in the village. He also plans to let residents know what the police are doing in the village and find out what residents' expectations are.

Perhaps the biggest thing DeWitt wants to stress at the initial meeting is that residents should dial 911 when they see something suspicious.

"I talk to so many people and they say 'I didn't know I could call 911 for that,'" he said. "People are kind of misled about 911. They think it has to be an extreme emergency."

DeWitt wants residents to know that using the number is for "anything they see going on that is not quite right. I tell them 'if you think something's wrong and it needs to be looked into, call 911.'"

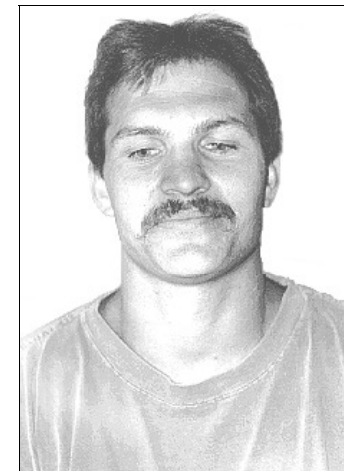
DeWitt also plans to educate residents about protecting themselves and their property from crime. Speakers will address future meetings on such topics as house security, he said.

Tuesday's meeting will be informal and will offer refreshments, DeWitt said.

To encourage attendance by older residents, DeWitt said those who do not drive or prefer not to drive after dark may call the village office at 748-6914 for a ride to and from the meeting.

"Hopefully, we'll get some people to show up and we'll get organized," DeWitt said.

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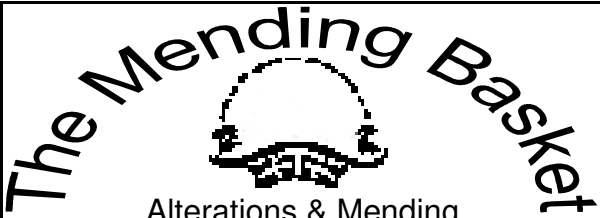
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**Police News**



**Brianne A. Reed**, 18, of 842 E. Orange, was arrested  
at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday, charged with loitering.

She was released on a notice to appear.

**Christopher T. Napier**, 702½ S. Market, reported  
Wednesday that someone took a boy's black Murray 20-  
inch bicycle from his home.

**Derek J. Hyde**, 19, of 311 N. Ninth Ave., was  
arrested at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday, charged with retail  
theft and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Police said Hyde took items from Shell Mart, Routes 1  
and 9.

He was released on a notice to appear.



**Lunch Menus**



**Hoopeston Area grade schools**

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: First day of school/early dismissal  
11:05.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, tri tator,  
graham cracker, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce.

FRIDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, veggie sticks,  
pears.

**Hoopeston Area High/Middle School**

MONDAY: No school.

TUESDAY: First day of school/early dismissal  
11:20.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun or ham &

cheese/bun, tri tator, green beans, cookie, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Sausage pizza or Z rib/bun, salad,  
applesauce.

FRIDAY: Hot dog/bun or sub sandwich, baked  
beans, slaw, pears.

**Rossville-Alvin schools**

No lunches until Aug. 25.

**Obituaries**

**MARTIN-** Maxine Martin of Rossville died at 6:40 p.  
m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997 at Hoopeston  
Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 2  
p.m. Saturday at the Antioch Church of Christ. Burial  
will be in Potomac Cemetery. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.  
m. Friday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville.  
Memorials are suggested to the Antioch Church of

**In the Hospital**



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**

**Aug. 13, 1997**

**Admitted:** Margaret Cox, Harold Dice and John  
Rossey Sr., Hoopeston

**Discharged:** James Wilson and Dawn Wagner  
Baker, Hoopeston.

**Weather**



Partly sunny today with a chance of thunderstorms.  
High near 90. Tonight, fair. Low in the low 70s.  
Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of afternoon  
thunderstorms. High near 92, low near 74. Sunday,  
chance of thunderstorms. High near 86, low near 68.

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A set of keys were found  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Overhead Door: specifications - insulated steel door, door  
opener, heavy duty keyed entry, approximate opening 20'X12'.

Also, concrete pad: specifications - 30'X60' concrete 6: thick,  
8" base CAID, ½ rebar spaced 16" on center - gradual slope  
away from building. Bids need to be in by Aug. 18, 1997.

**GARAGE SALES**

839 E. Elm, Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**HELP WANTED**

Tire changer. Apply at Neal Tire, 214 E. Penn, Hoopeston.

224-227

Someone to help move boxes, dishes and other merchandise for  
the annual rummage sale at Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert,  
702 W. Main, Hoopeston. Need help Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday.

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

6 mo. old male Pomeranian. \$300. Have papers. Has had shots.  
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9527.

224-230

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